PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Remy TANIMURA

Group Art Unit: 3732

Application No.:

10/552,433

Examiner:

H. MAI

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Docket No.:

125561

For:

METHOD FOR REVERSIBLE FIXING OF A TOOL TO AN IMPLANTABLE ELEMENT AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT SUCH A FIXING METHOD

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 19, 2008 Office Action, and upon entry of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.

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